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- (a) (1) The Commission may employ its own attorney.
- (2) The Executive Director shall appoint and remove the attorney with the approval of the Commission.
 - (b) The attorney shall:
 - (1) act as general counsel and legal adviser to the Commission; and
- (2) represent the Commission at all hearings and judicial proceedings in which the Commission is a party.
- (c) The general counsel is entitled to the compensation provided in the State budget.
- (d) The office of the general counsel shall include additional personnel as provided in the State budget.
- (e) The general counsel and any assistant general counsel are special appointments in the State Personnel Management System.
- (f) (1) The Commission may retain legal assistance to advise the commissioners in legal matters.
- (2) Legal advisers retained under this subsection shall be compensated as provided in the State budget.

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